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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, and is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action. The deadline for response is therefore moved from September 15, 2007 to December 17, 2007 (December 15<sup>th</sup> fell on a Saturday).